

criteria for each major topic are required to submit their presentations in writing at least four weeks before the meeting. These will be shared with all presenters at least 3 weeks before the meeting. The presenters describing how each type of specimen and/or technology satisfies, or does not satisfy, the requirements (each presentation is limited to 15 minutes) are required to submit their presentations in written form at least two weeks before the meeting. These will be shared with all presenters.

An agenda for this meeting and a roster of board members may be obtained from: Ms. Giselle Hersh, Division of Workplace Programs, Room 13A-54, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-6014.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the contact whose name and telephone number is listed below.

*Committee Name:* Drug Testing Advisory Board.

*Meeting Date:* April 28-30, 1997.

*Place:* DoubleTree Hotel, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, Maryland 20852.

*Open:* April 28-30, 1997, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

*Contact:* Donna M. Bush, Ph.D.; Executive Secretary, Telephone: (301) 443-6014 and FAX: (301) 443-3031.

*Dated:* February 12, 1997.

Jeri Lipov,

*Committee Management Officer, SAMHSA.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4170-N-04]

### Notice of Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 Implementation Meetings

**AGENCY:** Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, HUD.

**ACTION:** Notice of implementation meetings for the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces preliminary meetings sponsored by HUD to develop the regulations necessary to carry out the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (NAHASDA) (Pub. L. 104-330, approved October 26, 1996).

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on February 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the National Office of Native American

Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Denver, CO.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dominic Nessi, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Native American Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 1999 Broadway, Suite 3390, Denver, CO; telephone (303) 675-1600 (voice) or 1-800-877-8339 (TTY for speech or hearing impaired individuals). These are not toll-free numbers.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** HUD will hold a series of meetings on February 25, 26, 27, and 28, 1997 in the National Office of its Office of Native American Programs to discuss the regulatory implementation of NAHASDA. The meetings to be held on these dates will be preliminary meetings to develop the regulations necessary to carry out NAHASDA.

On January 27, 1997 (62 FR 3976), HUD published a notice announcing the requirements necessary to provide for the transition from the provision of assistance for Indian tribes and Indian housing authorities under the United States Housing Act of 1937 and other related provisions of law to the block grant provision of assistance provided under NAHASDA. The January 27, 1997 notice also provided notice of the negotiated rulemaking process for the development of regulations necessary to implement the new block grant program.

*Dated:* February 13, 1997.

Kevin Emanuel Marchman,  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Proposed Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the Information Collection Request for the Housing Assistance Application requires renewal. The proposed information collection requirement, with no appreciable changes, described below will be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A). The Bureau

is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before April 21, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested parties are invited to submit written comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB Control Number and should be sent to June Henkel, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4603-MIB, Washington, D.C. 20240.

All written comments will be available for public inspection in Room 4603 of the Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instructions should be directed to June Henkel, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4603, Washington, D.C. 20240, and 202/208-3667. (This is not a toll-free number).

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### I. Abstract

The information collection is needed to establish whether an applicant is eligible to receive services under the Housing Improvement Program (HIP) and to establish the priority order in which eligible applicants may receive services under the program.

#### II. Method of Collection

The housing regulations at 25 CFR Part 256 contain the program eligibility and selection criteria (§ 256.6, .7) which prospective applicants seeking program services must demonstrate that they meet. Information collected from applicants under these regulations provides eligibility and selection data used by the local servicing housing office to establish whether an applicant is eligible to receive services under the program and in what priority order the applicants are eligible to receive services. The local servicing housing office may be a tribal housing office under a Public Law 93-638, Indian Self-Determination contract or a Self-Governance annual funding agreement, or the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Additionally, the data is used by the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs to establish whether a request for waiver of a specific housing regulation is in the best interest of the applicant and the Federal government.